

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AUSTIN DIVISION**

Freedom From Religion Foundation, Inc., Plaintiff,

-vs-

Case No.: 1-16:CV-00233-SS

Governor Greg Abbott and John Sneed, Executive
Director of Texas State Preservation Board, Defendants.

**NOTICE CONCERNING REFERENCE TO
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 626(c), Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 73, and the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, the following party: Governor Greg Abbott and John Sneed

through counsel: Anne Marie Mackin

hereby (select one):

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consents to having a United States Magistrate Judge preside over the trial in this case.

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declines to consent to trial before a United States Magistrate Judge.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Anne Marie Mackin

Attorney for: Defendants